(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that many foreign tourist end up overstaying in our country resulting in getting mixed up with drug trafficking, statue and idol stealing, counterfeit, Internet piracy, etc. and many get robbed or cheated by Indian touts; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) (a) to (e) Creation of Tourist Police Force is a State subject and the Central Government has no such proposal. Some of the foreigners are found involved in illegal or undesirable activities during their stay in the country. Action against such foreigners is taken as per law, depending upon the nature of the offence. Powers to detect and deport foreigners overstaying in the country have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The State Governments regularly monitor the overstayal of foreigners.

Tatkal services by Central Forensic Laboratories

1547. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Forensic Laboratories have started rendering Tatkal Services to assist the speedy investigation of criminal cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) its impact on the speedy disposal of criminal investigation;

(d) whether Government are aware that the system of Tatkal Services could at time mislead investigation process; and

(e) if so, the safeguards taken against such possibilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.